

Table 1

Response Rates for Four Survey Groups

Group	Invitations	Responded	Response Rate
DSB Clients	1138	94	8.3%
DSB Personnel	120	75	62.5%
CRP	11	8	72.7%
DN	15	10	66.7%

Demographics

Research Question 1: What are the demographic trends of persons who are blind or visually impaired?

This section addresses demographic trends of persons who are blind or visually impaired. The information is organized in the following four demographic categories.

1. The racial and ethnic minority groups in NC and their percent as compared to the total population.
2. The estimated percentage of minority groups listed by county.
3. The estimated number of individuals who are blind or visually impaired listed by age group for each county.
4. The estimated number of individuals who are visually impaired and receiving SSI or SSDI by county.

Summary and shorter tables will be presented in the body of the report in this section. Longer tables however, such as those containing information for each of the 100 counties in the state, are placed in Appendix C.